## House File 166 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 166 BY SALMON

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to disclosure of sponsors of research conducted
- 2 by persons employed by public institutions of higher
- 3 education.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 260C.30 Disclosure of research
- 2 sponsors in public communications.
- For purposes of this section, unless the context
- 4 otherwise requires:
- 5 a. "Public communication" means the same as section 262B.11.
- 6 b. "Sponsor" means the same as section 262B.11.
- 7 c. "Sponsored research" means the same as section 262B.11.
- 8 2. A faculty member or other employee or appointee of a
- 9 community college who conducted or participated in conducting
- 10 sponsored research shall, in any public communication relating
- 11 to the results of such research, conspicuously disclose the
- 12 identity of each sponsor of the research.
- 13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 262B.11 Disclosure of research
- 14 sponsors in public communications.
- 15 l. For purposes of this section, unless the context
- 16 otherwise requires:
- 17 a. "Public communication" means oral or written
- 18 communication intended for public consumption or distribution,
- 19 including any of the following:
- 20 (1) Testimony in a public administrative, legislative,
- 21 regulatory, or judicial proceeding.
- 22 (2) Printed matter including a magazine, journal,
- 23 newsletter, newspaper, pamphlet, or report.
- 24 (3) Posting of information on a website or similar internet
- 25 host for information.
- 26 b. "Sponsor" means an entity that contracts for or provides
- 27 money or materials for research.
- 28 c. "Sponsored research" means research that is conducted
- 29 under a contract with or a grant from an individual or entity,
- 30 other than the institution conducting the research, for the
- 31 purpose of the research; and in which payments received or the
- 32 value of materials received under that contract or grant, or
- 33 under a combination of more than one such contract or grant,
- 34 constitutes at least fifty percent of the cost of conducting
- 35 the research.

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- 2. A faculty member or other employee or appointee of an 2 institution of higher education governed by the state board of 3 regents who conducted or participated in conducting sponsored 4 research shall, in any public communication relating to the 5 results of such research, conspicuously disclose the identity
- s results of such research, comproudusly arborose the r
- 6 of each sponsor of the research.
- 7 EXPLANATION
- 8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 10 This bill requires that faculty or other employees or
- 11 appointees of a community college or regents university who
- 12 conducted or participated in conducting sponsored research
- 13 shall, in any public communication relating to the results of
- 14 such research, conspicuously disclose the identity of each
- 15 sponsor of the research.
- 16 The bill defines public communication, sponsor, and
- 17 sponsored research.